

Cruz, Francisco

From: Jessica Bier [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 25, 2016 7:48 PM
To: Cruz, Francisco
Cc: Trulear, Brian; MacKnight, Evelyn
Subject: Fw: comment on PN1101401 renewal
Attachments: 2015 09 28 comment 1101401 NPDES 1007840.pdf; 2011 application NPDES-1007840-5.pdf

Mr. Cruz,

I understand you were made aware that DMLR approved/issued Red River's PN 1101401 renewal NPDES permit 0081401 on August 5, 2016. EPA's specific objection to the draft permit, dated January 28, 2016, was not resolved and is still outstanding.

I attended an OSMRE inspection of PN 1101401 today that focused on the discharges, not included in the NPDES permit, that were referenced in the specific objection letter. The discharges are definitively in discreet channels with conductivity readings of 1980-2900, so there is clearly good reason for EPA's objection.

Will EPA do something to follow up on DMLR's disregard for the specific objection that EPA issued? Would you be willing to provide a copy of follow up correspondence with DMLR?

I also wanted to make you aware that I have not received a response to my comments on the draft permit that I submitted to DMLR, which I am forwarding. In response to an inquiry I made yesterday, Joey O'Quinn told me that DMLR is working on a response. Based on the content of the approved permit and fact sheet, it does not appear that DMLR considered my comments, because the removed ponds are still included and the watershed acreages do not reflect the relocation of outfalls. I pointed out both of these problems in my comments. It is my understanding that consideration and response to substantive comments should be completed before issuance of a permit. Could you tell me if this is correct?

Thank you,
Jessica

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Please see attached comments on permit renewal for PN 1101401.

Please send reply email acknowledging receipt of comment.

Thank you,

Jessica